

STOLE HER HEART— AND HER DOOR KEY.

She Condones the Former Offence, but Seeks His Arrest for the Latter.

He Used to Send Her Dainty Poems Each Day in Time for Breakfast.

As Marie Arnold She Lived with the Bard, but Now Learns He Has a Lawful Wife.

REAL WIFE ALSO LEARNS OF MARIE.

Embarrassing Position in Which a Fondness for Poetry and a Desire for a Collaborator Have Placed Horace L. Arnold of Brooklyn.

An unusually attractive young woman, who described herself as Mrs. Marie Arnold, of No. 6 Hicks street, Brooklyn, obtained a warrant from Justice Walcott yesterday morning for the arrest on a charge of assault of Horace L. Arnold, who, she said, was her common-law husband. She showed a bandaged hand and several bruises about her neck and shoulders which she said were the results of Mr. Arnold's rough treatment.

Last evening Mrs. Arnold said: "I met Mr. Arnold some months ago, and he begged me to marry him. About January 1 of this year we agreed to live as husband and wife, and Mr. Arnold gave me a wedding ring. He is a writer for engineering publications, and travels about the country inspecting machinery and engineering plants. I travelled with him throughout the West, and we have always been known as Mr. and Mrs. Arnold. We lived as such for a short time at the Grand Union Hotel in New York.

"Recently we secured rooms at No. 61 Hicks street. Mr. Arnold was very rarely at home, as his business called him out of town almost continuously. He was, however, very devoted; wrote me long letters, and sent me a poem in almost every letter. In fact, I looked for a poem from him as regularly every morning as I looked for breakfast, and I generally read his letter and verses while I breakfasted."

A LETTER CAUSED THE TROUBLE.

Here Mrs. Arnold swallowed a lump in her throat and then continued: "Last night I discovered that he had written a letter to a woman whom he addressed as 'Dear Mamie.' I was jealous and we quarrelled about the letter, for he refused to tell me who 'Mamie' was. He then started to leave me and tried to carry away a book of manuscript poems upon which we had collaborated, and which we intended shortly to publish. I feared that he intended to destroy the manuscript and I tried to take the book from him. Unable to secure the book I locked the door of our room and took the key. Then he became furious. He choked me and threw me to the floor. I screamed 'murder' and the people in the house sent for a policeman. He then went away, taking with him the poems and some other things I treasured. He has threatened to kill me, and I hope he will be arrested."

WHAT THE FIRST MRS. ARNOLD SAYS.

When a reporter called at No. 341 Grand avenue, last evening, where in a pretty little cottage, lives Horace L. Arnold, his wife, Mrs. Mamie Arnold, and their seven-year-old son; a little woman, seemingly about thirty years of age, whose features were an expression of deep anxiety, came to the door. She almost fainted when informed of the trouble in which her husband had been involved in the Hicks street house.

"I have seen that woman," she exclaimed, "she came here this morning, accompanied by a policeman, and asked for my husband. I told her that Mr. Arnold had gone to his business in New York. She demanded her key, and was so rude that I asked the officer to take her away. Early this morning I received a postal card addressed to Mr. Arnold. It was in a woman's writing and asked him to return a key. The card was signed, 'Mrs. M. Arnold.'"

"You can imagine my amazement," continued the real Mrs. Arnold, "when I read it, for that is my name. I asked my husband to explain it. He appeared troubled and said that it was from a woman who had followed him from Chicago, and whom he had been unable to get rid of. She had threatened to make trouble for him, and the postal card, he said, was proof that she meant to do so."

"I am most deeply mortified," Mrs. Arnold went on. "My husband is the best fellow in the world. We were married in Hartford, Conn., twelve years ago, and we have lived in Brooklyn for eleven years. Mr. Arnold's business takes him away a great deal of the time, but I never suspected anything wrong in his frequent absences from home."

The young woman who is styled 'Mrs. Arnold' at No. 61 Hicks street is a native of Denmark. She is tall and statuesque, and dresses fashionably. She says she was a widow when she met Mr. Arnold. She will, she says, put her case in the hands of a lawyer. Horace L. Arnold is fifty-six years of age.

DIVORCED IN SECRET.

Wife of Stock Broker Polhemus Secures a Decree and the Papers Are Sealed.

Mrs. Daisy Isabella Polhemus was granted a decree of absolute divorce by Justice Smyth, of the Supreme Court, yesterday from her husband, Millard Fillmore Polhemus, a member of the New York Stock Exchange. The decree was given upon the recommendation of Referee Henry E. Howland.

Every precaution was taken by Lawyer "Abel" Hummel, representing Mrs. Polhemus, and Olin, Rives & Montgomery, attorneys for Mr. Polhemus, to prevent the testimony taken in the case from being made public. All the papers were sealed and placed in the big safe in the County Clerk's office.

The lawyers said that they were pledged not to talk of the causes of the divorce.

Mr. Polhemus is about thirty years old and has had a seat in the Stock Exchange since 1893. He makes his headquarters with Work, Strong & Co., at No. 30 Broad street. Mr. Polhemus lives in apartments in the Gerard, on Forty-fourth street, near Broadway. He is a member of the New York Athletic Club and not infrequently he is seen in a box on first nights. He has accumulated a comfortable fortune in stocks.

KERSEY OUT OF N. Y. C.

Dunraven's Representative's Resignation Unanimously Accepted and the Earl's Judges Honored.

The third general meeting of the New York Yacht Club was held at their clubhouse, No. 67 Madison avenue, last night, Commodore E. M. Brown presiding. The resignation of H. Maitland Kersey was read and unanimously accepted, after which communications from Hon. E. J. Phelps and Captain Manan, U. S. N., thanking the club for the honor conferred on them by electing them honorary members of the club.

The following communication from Commodore George J. Gould was read:

April 27, 1896.
Dear Sir: I received your letter of March 27 and April 17 on my return from Texas, and hasten to reply. As I am going out of town very shortly, I shall be glad to have the trophy sent to me at No. 135 Broadway.

I greatly appreciate the action of the New York Yacht Club in sending me this handsome trophy to commemorate the services of Vigilant last fall. I shall be very proud of it. I wish to thank the members of the club, and to say, my best wishes are for its continued prosperity and for any advancement of its interests. Any time I can lend my services to that end they are at its disposal, and also the case of any yachts in which I may be interested. Sincerely,
GEO. J. GOULD.

To J. S. Oddie, Esq., Sec'y N. Y. Y. C. Club.
Hear-Admiral Henry Urban, U. S. N., presented a model of the old frigate Potomac, on which he was a junior officer, which was accepted with the hearty thanks of the club.

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Another Attraction Will Be an Historic House Shown by Les Hijas de Cuba.

OPENING OF THE WOMAN'S CONGRESS

Contributions Received of Many Articles of Value from Those Who Sympathize with the Insurgents.

Undoubtedly the most picturesque and perhaps the most popular persons in the big Cuban-American Fair, that is to occupy Madison Square Garden next week, will be the Cuban gypsies, who will tell fortunes in their beautiful camp every afternoon and evening. One of them, the handsome Princess Mariquita, is a sure enough gypsy. She is the seventh daughter of a seventh



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One of the most noteworthy gifts is the gold and ivory pen made by Koldenberg for the signing of the first Cuban bond by Thomas Estrada Palma. It was used for that purpose and will be sold at the fair. Another handsome gift was made by Mrs. Gertrude Blockman, of No. 205 West Ninety-fifth street. It is a magnificent portfolio, 10x3 feet, made entirely of fishing lines and small translucent shells of pink and yellow tints. It is valued at \$100.

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BITTER AGAINST MORGAN.

Spanish Statesmen Continue to Use Harsh Terms Toward the "Yankee Senator."

By Don Manuel de Alhama. Madrid, May 21.—Rafael Gasset, editor and proprietor of Imparcial, and a deputy for Havana, protested to-day in Congress against the words of Senator Morgan as follows:

"In a certain parliament dastardly lips have dared to sell our nation with insults, forgetting that Spain is not a weak country when her honor is impugned. In the same parliament a certain individual not satisfied with that has dared to insult a lady, who is the model of virtues, our Queen, who yet weeps with pain over premature widowhood, and has the heart to feel as her own the troubles of the Spanish nation."

Proposed to Formally Protest.

"Those words not having been corrected as they should be I propose that Congress protest against them. I am sure I interpret the sentiment of the whole Congress in asking the Government to make a protest to the United States."

The President said: "I understand and respect your noble indignation, but am here to enforce a rule of the House forbidding Congress to deal with anything save elections until it is constituted. I beg you, therefore, to reserve the protest until Congress is formally constituted."

Gasset replied:

"Obeying the president's ruling, I renounce at present my request that the Government make a protest at what has been said in the American parliament."

"I am sure the President has been forced to do great violence to his sentiments in not allowing me to continue."

The president said:

"I am sure the Government will harmonize sentiments of patriotism with the duties of courtesy which must exist between two nations living on friendly terms."

Comments of Newspapers.

The Independent Dia, commenting on the incident, says:

"Although contrary to the rules of the House, more tolerance on the part of the President would have been regarded with pleasure, because there is impatience for the Chambers to refute and answer so many insults which Yankee Senators cast upon Spain."

The Official Epoca says:

"The President and all deputies partake in the general indignation the words of Senator Morgan have caused in all Spain."

The Minister of Foreign Affairs has re-

ceived no protest from the United States at Weyler's prohibition of the exportation of tobacco leaf. He thinks no protest will be formally made.

Minister Taylor had a long conference with him to-day.

The Cabinet held a meeting to-day, the Queen Regent presiding. Senor Canovas reaffirmed the excellent disposition of foreign countries toward Spain, as expressed by respective governments, and the press.

Cubans Encouraged by America.

General La Chambre, who has just returned from Cuba, says:

"The attitude of the American Congress has caused great agitation in Cuba. The Yankees inspire the rebels with courage and are our chief enemies. The policy of Spain in Cuba must be liberal and energetic, preventing at any cost the interference of the United States in our affairs."

"The order forbidding exportation of tobacco leaf will ruin tobacco manufacturers at Key West, whose money is the chief help of the rebels."

OVERRULE PRESIDENT'S VETO.

House Determined a Soldier's Widow Shall Have a Pension.

Washington, May 21.—By a vote of 106 to 47, the House to-day passed over the President's veto a bill granting a pension of \$50 a month to Francis E. Hoover, late of the Twenty-third Indiana Regiment of Volunteers. A debate of two hours preceded the